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What the Papers Say About Him.

Mr. William Sulzer, who, has been elected Governor of New York State, has obtained an honour long denied him by the "bosses" of Tammany. He was first thwarted by Mr. Richard Croker and afterwards by Mr. Charles F. Murphy, who has been forced to succumb to "anti-boss" sentiment at Syracuse.

Mr. Sulzer was a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination in 1900, but Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson was then chosen as Mr. Bryan's running mate. He is the chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and has served eight terms in that body. He was a member of the New York State Assembly from 1890 to 1894 and Speaker for one term. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1894 and married Miss Clara Roddeheim, of Philadelphia in 1908.

Commenting on Mr. Sulzer's nomination, the New York daily papers expressed the following views:

The "Herald": "Mr. Sulzer is the hero of the Russian passport upheaval in Congress, which alone will add strength to his candidacy."

The "Evening Telegram": "Mr. Sulzer's selection ensures a rousing campaign."

The "Evening Post": "The Republican nomination a joke; the Democrats a man who has always been a joke."

The "Tribune": "The nominee bears the seal of Tammany control."

The "Sun": "It is a particularly refreshing event."

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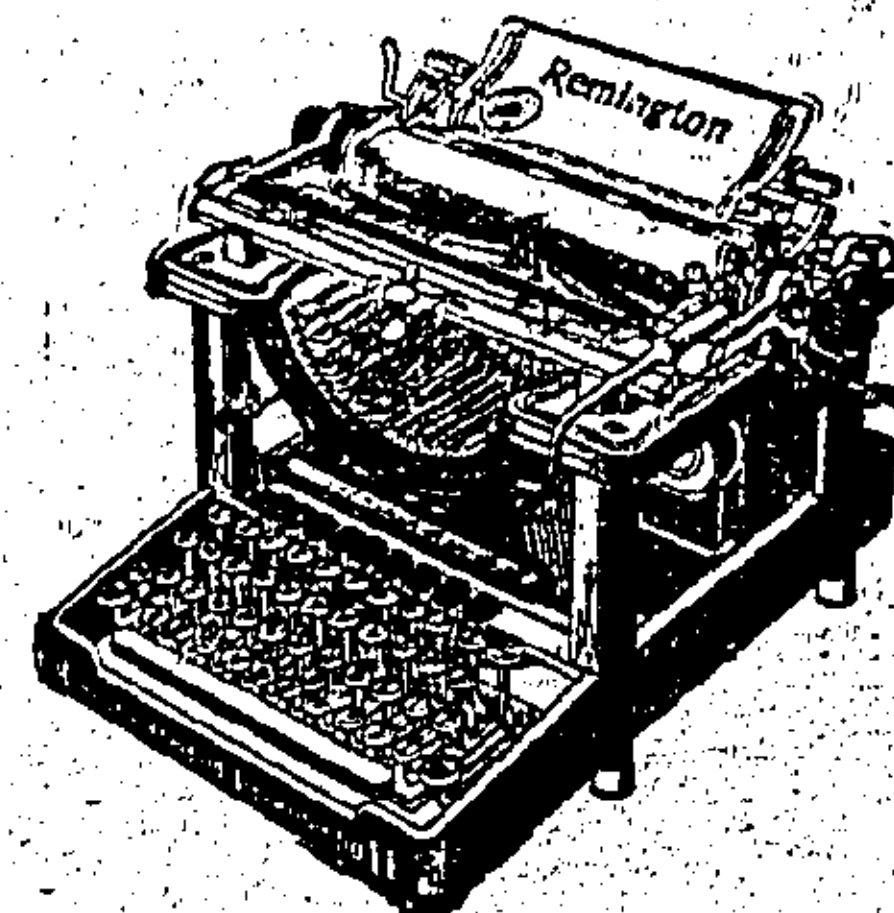
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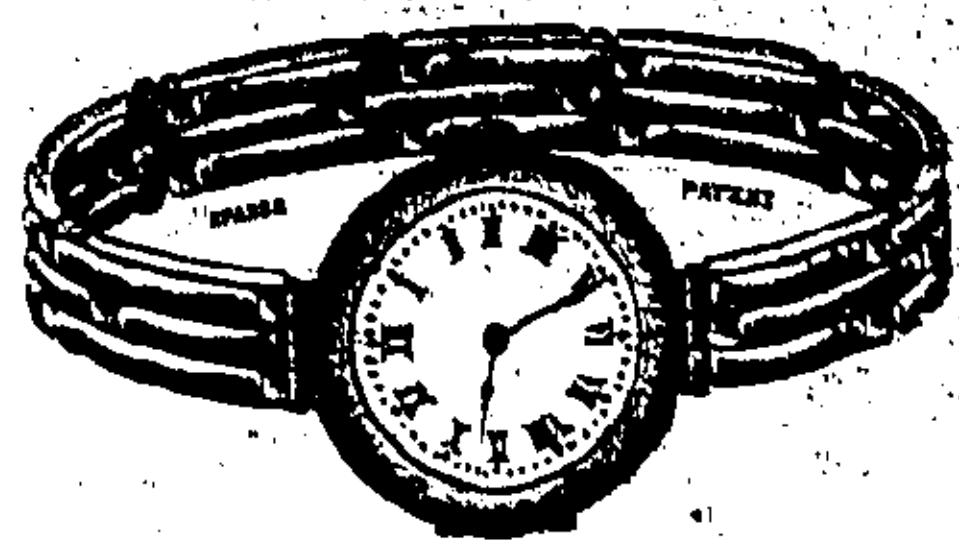
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Hongkong, September 27, 1912. 1229

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Hongkong, July 9, 1912.

HOW THE CRISP LOAN WAS
ACCOMPLISHED.

Foreign Office Attitude.

In the form of "Copies of Correspondence," dating from the end of January
last to the early days of September, pub-
lished as a Parliamentary White Paper
recently, the Government has issued a
record of the negotiations which culmi-
nated in the Crisp Loan to the Chinese
Republic. The correspondence opens
with a notification to the Foreign Office
by the Eastern Bank that they were mem-
bers of a syndicate of Russian, French,
Belgian, and English groups, formed for
financial loans for the Chinese Govern-
ment.

At the end of February the Foreign
Office received from the Eastern Bank a
letter saying:—

"We have received advice from China
to the effect that future loans are to be
made international—that is to say, they
will be divisible among seven Powers,
namely, England, France, Germany,
Russia, Belgium, America, and Japan;
each to have one-seventh part of any
loan which may be arranged. We ven-
ture to take the liberty of stating that,
in our opinion, it is not in the interests
of Great Britain to agree to an arrange-
ment on these lines.

In March the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation informed the Foreign
Office that "with the approval of His
Majesty's Government, it had entered
upon negotiations for supplying the im-
mediate financial requirements of Yuan
Shih-kai as President of the Chinese Pro-
visional Government, against the issue of
unsecured Chinese Treasury notes, the
repayment of which was to be provided
at a later stage by a reorganisation loan
for a large amount. The British group
therefore claimed that during the course
of the negotiations His Majesty's Govern-
ment would not support any other group
in making loans or advances to China.

In reply to that, the bank received a
letter from the Foreign Office, putting
into writing Sir Edward Grey's assurance
that the Government would not for the
moment support the negotiations for a
loan which might interfere with the tem-
porary arrangements made for financing
the Chinese Provisional Government, or
which might conflict with the terms, or
weaken the security of the large loan
which the Bank was negotiating, and in
regard to which advances had already
been made to the Chinese Government.

On the same day a letter from the
Foreign Office was forwarded to Lord
Balfour of Bute, chairman of the
Eastern Bank, stating that it was im-
possible for the Government at the
moment to support negotiations for a
loan which might conflict with the terms
or security of the large loan for re-
organisation purposes then being negotiated
in Peking by the Four Power Committee.

Next day the Eastern Bank notified the
Foreign Office that they, in conjunction
with their Belgian and French associates,
had arranged a loan for a million sterling
against the security of the Peking-Kalgan
Railway as a temporary advance pending
the negotiation of a larger loan. The
notification added that the contract had
been signed by the President of China
and the Finance Minister, and asked that
the British Minister should be instructed
to receive the customary notification of
the Chinese Government.

After a short conference,
acknowledging this notification, the
Foreign Office informed that Sir Edward
Grey was willing to support the loan, and
in reply to a letter from the bank, the
Foreign Minister was asked to support the loan
with the confidence of public opinion.

Belgian loan was in conflict, and further
stating that in this matter the Govern-
ment were acting in accord with both the
German and French Governments.

Some time afterwards the Eastern Bank
formally complained that His Majesty's
Minister at Peking was joining the Minis-
ters of Germany, France, and America
in protesting to the Chinese Government
against the loan arranged by that syn-
dicate, describing his action as "some-
what less than fair."

On September 4th the Chinese Minister
in London formally notified the Foreign
Office that a definitive agreement with
a financial group represented by Messrs.
C. B. Crisp and Co. had been signed for
a loan of ten million sterling, secured
upon the unimproved portion of the
Chinese Salt Gabelle.

Informing the Minister at Peking by
cable of that notification, Sir Edward
Grey on September 9th said he was at-
tempting to stop the execution of the
agreement. Should he fail, it would be-
come necessary to deal with the matter
by direct communication with the Chinese
Government.

In a cable sent the next day to Peking,
Sir Edward Grey told Sir John Jordan
he should endeavour to persuade the
Chinese Government to disavow the action
of their agents in this transaction, and
two days later Sir John reported having
made the desired representation.

The record is closed with the following
cabled despatches:—

Sir Edward Grey to Sir J. Jordan,
September 23.
Messrs. Crisp have just informed me
that they propose forthwith to issue
the prospectus of a ten-million pounds
loan, and proceed with issue. If this
is done, with sanction of the Chinese
Government, His Majesty's Govern-
ment will be obliged to take the most
serious view of such proceedings. You
are aware that we are disposed to show
every consideration to the Chinese
Government in facilitating their negotia-
tions with the groups, but our atti-
tudes will have to be entirely re-con-
sidered if the Chinese Government on
their part defy us in a matter in which
they well know that we are pledged to
act with the five other Powers. You
should, accordingly, warn the Chinese
Government, in the most serious man-
ner of the unwisdom of their persisting
with this loan at this juncture, and use
your best efforts to get them to order
the suspension, at least provisionally,
of the issue.

Sir J. Jordan to Sir Edward Grey,
October 9.

The Wai Chiao Pa has communi-
cated to me in accordance with Article
17 a copy of the Crisp loan agreement,
and has asked that it should be placed
on record. As similar notification has
under the above article, to be made to
you by the Chinese Minister, at Lon-
don. I request instructions as to what
reply I should return.

Sir Edward Grey to Sir J. Jordan,
October 10th.

Your telegram of 9th October. You
should decline to place the Crisp loan
on record.

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Punjab Estates, at Ratanpura, Ceylon.

"At times passed my knees and back
became swollen and inflamed; headaches
and sometimes attacks of neuralgia further
made my life miserable, and during the
monsoon I suffered so much as to be almost
helpless. One doctor after another treated
me, but no medicine could restore it to a
pure condition.

"For years I did not know what it was
to go through a day without pain. I was
treated in a private hospital for some time,
but became more and more emaciated.
Indigestion set in and made me afraid to
eat, and flatulence caused such stabbing
pains round my heart that the doctors feared
the Rheumatism had attacked the heart
muscles.

"Finding that the medicines given me
afforded no relief at last our family doctor
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result of a few bottles of these Pills was
highly gratifying. My appetite revived and
the pains which formerly followed food
became less severe. Slowly at any blood
became pure with the continued use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills my afflictions vanished.
I had no further trouble with headaches
and neuralgia, the rheumatic pains left me,
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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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nies in collecting freight for small
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1913, freight below \$5.00 on all shipments
from Hongkong, Canton and Macao, unless
shipped by regular conditions, must be
paid at time of shipment or on delivery.
Receipts for freight will be granted by the
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W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
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Hongkong, November 1, 1912. 1473

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Some of Our Specialties
CORNED and SMOKED
OX TONGUES
CORNED BEEF & PORK
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BEEF and PORK
SAUSAGES.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 12, 1910. 1466

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TAILORS, DRAPERS & OUTFITTERS
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(ESTABLISHED SINCE 1888).

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Every Department stocked with New
Goods for the Season. Splendid value,
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prices.

Estimate, Price Goods Department on
FIRST FLOOR replace with fine materials
for gentlemen's wear. A comfortably fur-
nished room for customers to try fitting on.
Orders, however small, will receive prompt
attention.

Estimates for wholesale orders, gladly
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As inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 1233

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AND

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GEO. P. LAMBERT.

Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1911. 469

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the
ROAD to the North of WONGNEICHONG
Village is CLOSED, except to pedestrian
traffic, until further notice.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, November 20, 1912. 1469

NOTICE.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS.

AS the RAINFALL during the current
year has been much below the
average and as the dry season has set in
earlier than usual, the City and Hill
Districts are threatened with a serious
shortage of water. The co-operation
of the public in conserving the water or ex-
travagant use of water and in exercising
every possible economy in its use is invited.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912. 1376

NOTICE.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in
consequence of the threatened shortage
of water during the present dry season,
the services to houses in the Hill Main
Districts will be disconnected with the
main as soon as public fountains, from
which a supply of water can be obtained,
have been erected in the streets. The
erection of public fountains is about to be
proceeded with and the services to houses
will be disconnected as the provision of
such fountains proceeds.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912. 1377

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,

the 26th November, 1912, commencing at

3.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

A LARGE AND VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT OF

NEW AMERICAN MADE CLOCKS,

Including Clocks specially designed for

Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Boudoir,

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Full Rich Gold Fancy Clocks.

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

NEVER DISPLAYED BEFORE IN STOCK.

On view from Friday, the 22nd inst.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 1445

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

THURSDAY,

the 28th November, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 4, Des Vaux

Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF

CHINESE CURIOS, &c.,

Comprising:—

Bronze and porcelain Vases, Bowls,

Wall Plates, &c., Opium Pipes and Bowls,

Snuff Bottles, Opium Boxes, Two Sets

of Old Blackwood Furniture, &c., &c.

The above includes many pieces of Old

Porcelain.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day before sale.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1912. 1441

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

MONDAY,

the 2nd December, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at

"FORBES" WATSON, No. 143,

Magazine Gap, The Peak.

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

Therein Contained.

Full Particulars will be published later.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 6, 1912. 1416

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell (for account of the concerned), at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Full-size Billiard Table with all Accessories, in good condition by Thurston & Co., London.

1. Detachable 4 H.P. Motor, New.

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Full particulars from the Undersigned.

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Auctions.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. The Director of Public Works, to sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

the 26th and 27th November, 1912, commencing

each day at 10 A.M. at the

GOVERNMENT STORES, and

at the GOVERNMENT STORES,

Bullock Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

CONDENMED STORES,

as follows:—

Boring Drills and Gear, Iron Fences,

Standards, Boat Davits, Flagstaffs, Span-

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Nuts and Rivets, Brass Taps, Indian

Rubber, etc., etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from 7th December.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 20, 1912. 1468

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers, Hongkong.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for.....£ 25,687,500

Outstanding insurance amounts.....£282,653,320

Assets amount to.....£104,068,655

Surplus amounts to.....£ 17,823,766

Dividends to Policyholders

1910.....10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910

53,439,354

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,052

Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910.....21,646,622

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910.....4.48

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 27

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.,

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1911,

£22,561,260

Authorized Capital £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,000,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

First Fund.....3,595,114

Life and Annuity Funds.....16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account.....88,512

£22,561,260

Revenue Fire Branch.....2,567,158

Life and Annuity Branch.....1,973,249

Revenue Marine Department.....265,692

Other Receipts.....430,193

£5,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and

by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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OF

A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE

CURIOS

(Just Arrived from Peking).

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on

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the 23rd November, 1912, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,

No. 4, DUNDRELL STREET.

A FINE COLLECTION OF

CHINESE CURIOS FROM THE SUNG,

MING, KAGNHI, YUNGING,

KIENLUNG & TIW-KWONG

PERIODS.

Comprising:—

Blue and White, 5-colour and 3 colour

Vases, Plates, and Paques, Snuff Bottles,

Jade and Ivory Carvings; Bronze Figures,

Vases and Lucerne Burners; Peking

Cloisonne Vases and Lacquer; Embroidered

Mandarin Coats; Chinese Pictures,

etc., etc., etc.

On view from Friday, the 22nd Nov.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 16, 1912. 1457

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY,

the 26th November, 1912, commencing at

11 A.M., at his Sales Rooms, No. 4,

DUNDRELL STREET.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK, TAN & WHITE BOOTS &

SHOES (KNOXI MAKE)

Hard and Soft Hats, Straw Hats, Dresses,

Tennis and Fancy Shirts, Cuffs, Ties,

Woolen Underwear, Quilts, Sweaters,

Waistcoats, Hosiery, Caps, etc., etc.

Table Covers, Curtains, Rugs, etc., etc.

Leather Trunks and Suit Cases, Steel

Cabin Trunks.

Tennis Rackets, Hockey Sticks and

Football.

Ready-made Winter Suits.

On view from Saturday, the 23rd Nov.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 20, 1912. 1470

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

the 29th and 30th November, 1912, com-

mencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at

his Sales Rooms, No. 4, DUNDRELL

STREET.

ONE OF THE FINEST COLLECTIONS OF

JAPANESE ANCIENT & MODERN

ART CURIOS AND GOLD

DAMASCENE WORK

(the latter by the celebrated S. Komai)

ever offered for sale in this Colony.

Further particulars will be published later.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 1447

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HAIR DRESSING SALOON,

RAZORS GROUND AND SET,

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Graduated in America at the Moler

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GIVE US A TRIAL.

THE BEST BARBER IN TOWN.

with

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Hongkong, August 19, 1912. 1465

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JOHN GRAY'S SCOTCH CONFECTIONERY in Boute.
FAMED MARMALADE
JAMS and JELLIES
SOUTHWELL'S ENGLISH " and in tins &
CONFECTIONERY in Glass
FRY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.
CADBURY'S " in Tins and Fancy Boxes.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES in Packetlets for eating and cooking.

THE FRENCH STORE.

Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds
Sterling \$15,000,000
Silver \$17,000,000
Total \$47,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF \$15,000,000

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 21, 1912.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 5½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

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WM. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Washing Books.

Price 1/6 each.

On Current Accounts 5½ per cent. per annum on balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.

Do. 6 months 4½ " "

Do. 3 months 4½ " "

A. F. VAN REES, Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1912.

WHEN CHINA IS AWAKE.

Her Enormous Possibilities.

The World's Coal Supply for 1,000 Years.

The following very interesting article on the possibilities of trade in China is taken from a recent issue of "Tropical Life".

Baron von Richtofen estimates that in China there are 419,000 square miles underlain with coal, of which 600,000,000,000 tons are anthracite, and that the single province of Shensi could supply the whole world with coal for a thousand years. Add to this apparently inexhaustible quantities of iron ore, and we have, of course, the two products on which material greatness largely depends.

Yet the people live almost exclusively on agriculture, and disdain mining and manufactures. This turns them to a standard of living that appears incredibly low to the Westerner, with few comforts, and their very food liable to constant menace.

The industrial awakening must check this improvidence of the people, and in checking it increase their demands, and so offer opportunities for trade outside.

Remember, an increased average annual income of only five shillings per head in China means a probable increased trade to the world at large in China or out of it about £100,000,000, an amount very welcome to those enterprising enough to secure a share.

The effect of the awakening of China, therefore, will be felt outside this latest of Republics. It will provide European and American manufacturers, and exporters with such a market, as at present, one can only dream of. It will replace the valuable lost markets of those parts of Latin America and Africa, which the greed of so-called civilized men has caused to go back, by exterminating the natives, thereby leaving no one to till the ground and produce the exports without which no country can flourish to-day. Those who like ourselves know the Chinese personally, and have traded with them, visited them in their homes, and discussed social as well as trade and agricultural problems with them, realize the truth of the statement that they are as a people, pleasant to deal with, honest in their dealing, and reliable and regular payers.

Furthermore, they are keen merchants, and inherently careful students of market movements, the questions of supply and demand, and of present and future market rates. Sit down and watch a Chinaman making up his accounts. Although the face is more or less immobile, you soon realize that his brain is not; note his nimble fingers running up and down the wooden balls or tokens of the abacus, the use of which must go back to a great age. Listen to his coolie cartman outside, orders given without raising the head, or ceasing to calculate with his left hand, and write up the account with the right. Brain, mouth, eyes, and hands all working at once, and yet very few mistakes ever made. Such characteristics at once impress the onlooker with the idea that there is a born trader, and the idea is correct. When China awakes, her children will need no lessons how to trade, nor for anything else much, as anyone who has moved about the world during recent years, and met them on all sides and in all walks of life studying hard, can vouch. It has been said the Chinese do not laugh; we know some that are always laughing. At the 1910 Brussels Congress we met a striking example of this, and as a souvenir of our meeting we have clever essays written by this friend in excellent English, French, and German, the latter with his photo in Chinese costume. We believe he could have written similar essays in two other languages, and still have his mother tongue to talk in. So he did not only laugh.

With such a people, once their standard of life starts to rise, and their wants increase and multiply (the Chinese in Malaya offer well-known proofs of how kindly this people take to wealth, and how well they utilize it, in reasonable comfort and tasteful luxury, in sport, in philanthropy, and other ways), their increased consumption of articles of trade, whether food or other things, becomes first considerable and then enormous. As already stated, a country which by spending five shillings per capita in a year can run up a bill of £100,000,000 offers unequalled opportunities for the expansion of trade. Already a start has been made, and very soon China as a nation will far outstrip all other countries as a buyer and seller, but especially as a buyer. Cotton and flour mills have been springing up in various parts of the country. Small native-owned iron foundries and machine shops with European machinery are being established along the coast, river, and railway. During the decade of 1900-1905—separated that included two wars, several famines, and many sporadic outbreaks—the net value of the foreign trade of the country increased 60 per cent.—from 866½ million taels in 1897 to 1,401 million taels in 1905 (taels about 6s.). The first great trade rush must be in railway material, the provision of which is an absolute necessity for China to work her immense mineral deposits; and railways they will have, and through them will come the development of China's immense commercial possibilities. Once the railway is working, then it will be a case of "awakened China" with a vengeance.

PNEUMONIA.

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For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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OFFICE to let, 1st Floor, very central. No. 1 and 2 Small Rooms, Small Godown.

Apply "C. B. A." Care of "China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, November 19, 1912. 1454

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN in Warehouse Road, from January 1st, 1913.

Apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1912. 1462

TO LET.

BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH, 5, PARK.

TO BE SOLD.

ULBANK, MAY ROAD. Building sites at PARK.

DENNYS & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, November 7, 1912. 1421

TO LET.

THE PREMISES No. 25, Des Vaux Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., Ltd., will be let on or about January, 1913. For particulars apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, October 28, 1912. 1388

TO LET.

LARGE substantially built GODOWN, situated on Water Front East Point. For further particulars apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1023

TO LET.

EUROPEAN FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon, from 1st November next. SHOP with Godown attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 43 with wharf. Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

TO LET.

ON 2ND FLOOR, No. 2 PEDDER STREET.

One-Roomed Office. Apply Property Office JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 59

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 109

TO LET.

First-Class Central accommodation, light and airy, on First, Second, or Third Floor, in building being erected for Messrs. WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD. Entrance from Des Vaux Road. Electric Lift to all Floors, Electric Light throughout.

The Plan can be seen and all particulars obtained at the Office of MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

TO LET.

68 PEAK, Mount KELLET, partly furnished with immediate possession on 31st May, 1913.

The ETRIE, No. 13, Peak, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession. From 1st February, MESSRS. No. 10, Peak, furnished or unfurnished, 6 Rooms.

EGGESFORD, No. 114, Peak. T. let furnished or unfurnished from 1st of January, 1913. 6 Rooms.

No. 4, DES VOUX VILLAS, 58, The P. A. K. L. M. March, 1913. Premises will be thoroughly repaired, painted and colourwashed.

FOR SALE.

'HARTING and ROGATE, on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.

'GLENSHIEL' 124 and 125, Barker Road, close to Tram Station.

Apply LINSFORD & DAVIES, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 16

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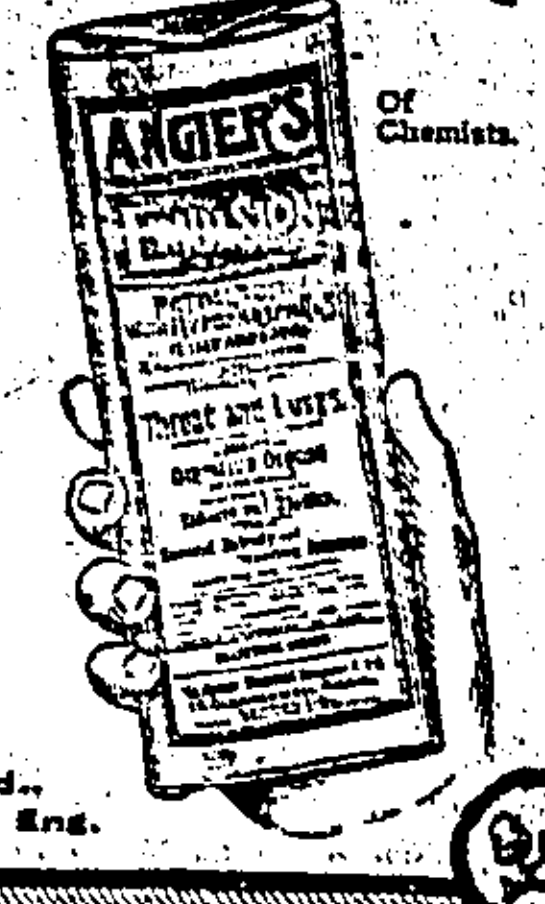
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THE SHAKESPEARE-BACON CONTROVERSY.

An Interesting Letter by Mr. Smedley.
(From the "Referee.")

Sir,—Mr. B. Davenport is mistaken when he says that all his life Bacon was a busy man of affairs. The greater part of his life, when his marvellous faculties were at their prime, is unaccounted for. A contemporary biographer says that:

At twelve, in industry, he was above the capacity and in mind above the reach of his contemporaries. He was then the observation of wise men, as he was after the wonder of all.

At that age he went to Cambridge, leaving at fifteen without taking a degree, because he dissented from the current method of pursuing study. He had taken all knowledge to be his province. Gilbert Wats, in dedicating his interpretation of "The Advancement of Proficiency of Learning" (1640), says:

He (Bacon), after he had surveyed all the Records of Antiquity, after the volume of men betook himself to the volume of the world, and having conquered whatever books possess, set upon the Kingdoms of Nature and carried that victory far and wide.

"When at seventeen years Hilliard, the Court miniature artist, painted his portrait he inscribed around it the significant words,—"Si abula daretur digna animum pallem."—"If one could only find materials worthy to paint his mind." Although he was at sixteen admitted a member of Gray's Inn, when at the age of thirty-three he was put forward for Attorney-General he had never held a brief. He was without any private practice.

From 1584 to 1597 five Parliaments were summoned. Bacon sat in each. But the sittings of those were not of long duration, and the speeches he delivered and committees he attended would absorb but a small portion of his time. At thirty-seven he published ten short essays—a book so small that after Mr. Quaritch had purchased a copy for £1,000 he slipped it into his waistcoat pocket. At forty-five he produced the two books on "The Advancement of Learning" about 60,000 words. I have made an exhaustive compilation of the time which would be required for all we can learn of Bacon's occupations from 1579 to 1603, and not one year's full occupation of that period is accounted for, and yet it was for industry that he was famous. What was he doing? The Shakespeare plays would not account for much of the missing twenty-five years. Bacon, and Bacon alone, possessed all the qualifications necessary for writing these plays. The writer, whoever he was, turned them out without labour. Their spontaneity is their charm. They would flow from Bacon's pen without effort.

"What conceivable reason could Bacon have for this secret and self-imposed task?" asks Mr. Davenport. "Neither glory nor gain were there to recompense him for his labours. The pay was small—miserably small—for a man of Bacon's standing earning several thousands a year." How can Mr. Davenport, if he has read the plays, make such a suggestion? No glory for the author of the Shakespeare plays? Well, then, it has been dedication. I wish there were space at my disposal to show from Bacon's own words why he wrote the plays and what he intended them to be, but if Mr. Davenport or anyone else who is interested in the subject will read "The Mystery of Francis Bacon" they can learn the whole story. At the time the plays were being written, so far as history tells us, Bacon was not earning a shilling by his labours. Oh, if we could only get your correspondence to master the facts!

Mr. Davenport is entirely wrong in his estimate of the Shakespeare plays. They were not written by a dramatic hack writer for a nobleman's company of actors. It is highly improbable that any one of the Shakespearean dramas, as printed, was produced at a public theatre. Anybody who is acquainted with the customs of the public theatre of the day

the plays produced at them, the audience which frequented them, must know that this would be impossible. The duration of the performance renders it impossible. The audience would as readily have understood a play of Aristophanes produced in Greek. The plays were not written for that period, but for posterity. The Sonnets clearly affirm this. There is no evidence that any one of the plays was purchased by a dramatic company or theatrical manager or ever belonged to either. Bacon produced the greatest stage productions of the period, and his works are saturated with reference to the stage and to acting. Bacon never had "a grand scheme of philosophy." He definitely disavows any such purpose, which he regards as unprofitable.

Mr. Tom Jones quotes extracts from a translation by Bacon of the 104th Psalm, and draws the conclusion that the verification is so different from that of the poems and plays that Bacon's authorship of the latter is impossible. If any man might be expected to be able to reproduce "the devout strains of Hebrew melody" that man was Milton. Here are extracts from his translation of Psalm vii:

Lord, my God, to Thee I fly,
Save me and secure me under
Thy protection while I cry;
Lest as a lion (and no wonder)
He hasty to tear my soul asunder,
Tearing and to rescue nigh.

God is a just judge and severe,
And God is every day offended.
If the unjust will not forbear
His sword he whets, His bow hath
bowed
Already, and for him intended
The looks of death, that waits him near.
By the same line of argument Milton could not have written "Paradise Lost" or "Comus." Pope said that as Shakespeare has written better, so he has perhaps written worse than any other. For hopeless doggerel the following extract from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" would be difficult to match:

When at your hands did I deserve this scorn?
Is't not enough, is't not enough, young man,
That I did never, no, nor never can,
Deserve a sweet look from Demetrius' eye?

The deduction from this is rather that Bacon might have written the plays than that he could not.

If future generations know that Lord Tennyson said, "in his blunt manner," "Thank God we know nothing about Shakespeare but his plays!" I am afraid he will be remembered rather for his crass stupidity than for his poetry. I am, Sir, yours, etc.,
WILLIAM T. SMEDLEY.
Hart-street, W.C., Oct. 22, 1912.

The latest Suffragette proposal is not the least amusing. It is suggested, says an English paper, that unless, during the forthcoming session, Parliament establishes Female Suffrage, all women anxious for "the vote" shall cease eating on the mid-night of Christmas.

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| " Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau | 20 |
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| " Liver—Chu Con | 10 |
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| " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk | — |
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Poultry.

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| Chicken—Kai Chai | 30 |
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| Duck—Ap | 25 |
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Fish.

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| Barbel—Ka Yu | 8 |
| Bream—Bin Yu | 15 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu | 15 |
| Carp—Li Yu | 20 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu | 18 |
| Codfish—Mun Yu | 17 |
| Crawfish—Hoi | 20 |
| Outlet Fish—Muk Yu | 15 |
| Dab—Sa Mang Yu | 15 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lun | 15 |
| Dog Fish—Tin Yu | 8 |
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| " Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu | 15 |
| Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin | 24 |
| Frogs—Tian Kai | 32 |
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| Herring—Tao Pak | 18 |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip | 28 |
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| Loach—Wu Yu | 28 |
| Lobster—Lung Ho | 25 |
| Mackerel—Chai Yu | 24 |
| Milk Fish—Ming Yu | 28 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu | 28 |
| Oyster—San Co | 20 |
| Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu | 15 |
| Perch—Tao Loo | 15 |
| Rice—Ya Pau Bong | 8 |
| Plaice—Fan Yu | 15 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong | 20 |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong | 20 |
| Prawn—Ming Yu | 45 |
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| Rock Fish—Sak Pa Kung | 15 |
| Roach—Chun Yu | 15 |

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| Salmon—Ma Yau Yu | 88 |
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| Shark—Sa Yu | 8 |
| Skate—Po Yu | 10 |
| Shrimps—Ha | 20 |
| Snapper—Lap Yu | 24 |
| Soles—Tai Sa Yu | 18 |
| Tend—Wan Yu | 18 |
| Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu | 20 |
| Turtle, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu | 56 |
| White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai | — |
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| Almonds—Hung Yau | 15 |
| Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho | 20 |
| " (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho | — |
| " Small—Hoi Tung | — |
| " Custard—Fan Lai Chai | each — |
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sha Shing Heung Chiu | 3 |
| Bananas, (Ordos), Macao—San Hing Chio | 4 |
| Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lai | 12 |
| Carambola—Yeung Tse | 6 |
| Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse | each 12 |
| Lemons, China—Ning Moong | 15 |
| " America—Kum San Ning Moong | 8 |
| Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone | 5 |
| " Fresh— | — |
| Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong | each — |
| Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong | — |
| Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse | 40 |
| Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching | 15 |
| Oranges Sweet | 6 |
| Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot | — |
| " (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay | 15 |
| Peanuts—Fa Sang | 10 |
| Perseimons Large—Hung Chie | 8 |
| Pine-apples, lat quality—Poon Tin Pau Law | each 10 |
| " 2nd —Chung-tang Pau Law | 8 |
| Plantain—Tai Cheu | 15 |
| Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai | — |
| Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau | each 13 |
| " Shanghai—Lo Kwai | — |
| Walnuts—Hop Tuo | 15 |
| " Green—Sang Hop Tuo | — |
| Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa | each — |
| " (China) Sai Kwa | — |
| Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse | 15 |

Vegetables &c.

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| Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah | 15 |
| Chai Chuk | 15 |
| Bears, (French), Macao—Oh Yuen Pin Tse | 12 |
| " (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Lau | 10 |
| " Sprout—Ah Cho | 6 |
| " Long—Tau Ko | — |
| Best Root—Hung Chai Tan | each 6 |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau | 5 |
| " Red—Hung Ker | 5 |
| Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy | 10 |
| Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy | — |
| Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai | — |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun | 15 |
| Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeh Cho Fa | each 15 |
| " Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa | 12 |
| " Small size—Sai Yen Chai | 10 |
| Carrots—Kam Shun | 10 |
| Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi | 8 |
| " En—Yeh—Yeung | 5 |
| Chillies Dried, Ton Lat Chiu | 25 |
| " Red—Hung Far | 15 |
| " Green—Ching La Chiu | 12 |
| Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai | 10 |
| Okumbers—Ching Kwa | 2 |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa | 8 |
| Garlic—Que Tau | 8 |
| Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung | 5 |
| " old—Lo Keung | 8 |
| Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan | 15 |
| Indian Corn—Sak Mai | each — |
| Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai | 1 |
| Water Chestnut—Ma Tai | 15 |
| " Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai | 6 |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo | — |
| Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa | each — |
| Onions—Yeh Chai | 10 |
| Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau | 8 |
| " Green—Sang Chong | 5 |
| " Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tse | 8 |
| Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Men Sau Kwa | each 10 |
| " 2nd "Chun | 6 |
| Parley—Kau Chai | — |
| Green Peas—Ching Tau | 5 |
| Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu | 5 |
| " Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu | — |
| " Japan—Yui Poon Shu Tse | — |
| " American—Fa Ki | — |
| " Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tse | — |
| Pumpkin—Tung Kwa | 5 |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai | — |
| Relish (Fresh)—Tai Won | — |
| " Sage—Tse So | — |
| Shallots—Gon Chum Tau | 8 |
| Spinach—Yeh Chai | 8 |
| Tomatoes—Yeh Tse | 8 |
| Taro—Wu Tau | 5 |
| Turpina, Pouti, (Long)—Lo Pak | — |
| " English—Yeung Lo Pak | — |
| Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa | 5 |
| " (Am)—Kam-san Chit Kwa | — |
| Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai | 15 |
| " Lily root—Tin Ngau | 5 |
| Yam—Tse Chai | — |

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THE WAR.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEING CONSIDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
The Porte has appointed as plenipotentiaries to negotiate an armistice Nazim Pasha, Ismet Pasha (ex-commander of the Yemen), and Shadan Bey (Councillor of State).

THE SITUATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Porte has requested the embassies and legations to withdraw the naval contingents which they landed, on the ground that their presence is no longer necessary. A meeting of the ambassadors decided to leave the matter in abeyance.

LATEST TURKISH REPORT.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that Nazim Pasha telegraphed that no serious fighting took place on Wednesday, but merely a slight artillery fire on the wings.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH AND THE BULGARIANS.

LATER.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that Emperor Francis Joseph, speaking at a dinner, stated they were bound to admit the Bulgarians, but he could not understand why the fortunes of war were so unfavourable to the Turks. He hoped that the Press reports of the treatment by Serbia of the Austrian Consul were exaggerated, and that the incident would be peacefully settled.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE.

Scenes Of Horror.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that he visited the cholera camp at San Stefano, where, he states, there were scenes of indescribable horror. There are hundreds of dead and thousands of sick lying in heaps, with scarcely any attendance. Two thousand people suffering from cholera are installed in a mosque in Saint Sophia, which place it is believed was chosen to prevent the possibility of profanation by Christian conquerors.

THE FIGHTING AT MONASTIR.

Enormous Turkish Losses.

A telegram from Belgrade states that fighting continues around Monastir with the scattered garrison, of which, so far, 5000 have been captured and 48 guns.

It is estimated that 20,000 Turks have been killed or wounded. The Serbian losses were less, but great.

A telegram from Athens states that about 50,000 of the Turkish Monastir army were routed by the Serbians and fled via Florina, which the Greek army occupied yesterday, capturing quantities of material and ammunition.

BULGARIANS RETREATING FROM CHATALJA.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that Nazim Pasha telegraphed yesterday night that the Bulgarians had abandoned their latest trenches and fallen back seven kilometres. Wounded, rifles and ammunition were found in the trenches.

BULGARIA'S TERMS REJECTED.

The Porte has rejected Bulgaria's terms and has ordered Nazim Pasha to resume operations.

BULGARIA AND HER TERMS.

A telegram from Sofia states that the Bulgarian conditions do not partake of the character of an ultimatum, and that it is quite open for the Porte to make counter-proposals.

SOMETHING FOR MOTHERS.

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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO THE ADMIRALTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
It is believed that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, in the speech from the Throne at Ottawa to-day, will announce an immediate Canadian gift to the Admiralty of £5,000,000 to £7,000,000 for the construction of three Dreadnoughts.

DISASTROUS HURRICANE AT JAMAICA.

TOWNS PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.
A message from Kingston states that the greatest hurricane since 1903 devastated Western Jamaica on the 17th and 18th inst. Luck (2) Green Island and Savanna-La Mar were practically wiped out by a tidal wave with great loss of life. Forty-two bodies have been recovered. At Montego Bay the banana and other fruit crops were destroyed. The news was brought to Kingston by steamer; the communications by road, railway and telegraph being cut off.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Harland a man was charged with murdering another Chinaman at Lan Tan Island. It is stated that prisoner and another man attacked the deceased with poles, and he afterwards died. A reward for a week was granted on the application of Police Sergeant Brazil, who has charge of the case. Mr. Lewis, solicitor, is defending.

CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 22.
A cablegram from the International Merchants Association of Shanghai, just received here by the Chinese-American League of Justice, states that a formal notice has been sent by China to the State Department at Washington to the effect that, notwithstanding the failure of the United States government to recognize the new republic of China, that country will be represented by a substantial exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The news had a magical effect on the Chinese organizations of Los Angeles, and active preparations are ready under way to aid the government of China in its enterprise. The Chinese here state that, because of their country's inability to negotiate the \$300,000,000 "six-power" loan, under reasonable stipulations, and the unsettled conditions there, due to the recent revolutionary disturbances, the new republic is scarcely in a position to make the kind of exhibit which the Western Chinese desire; therefore they plan to raise money, by popular subscription, to help erect a fine Chinese building, and will call on the manufacturers and big business men of China to assist their government in equipping and stocking a permanent Chinese exhibit building, if the plan is approved.

Not satisfied with China's promise to have an exhibit at the exposition in San Francisco, the Chinese of the Southwest, through the Chinese-American League of Justice, are also endeavoring to launch a movement whereby they may raise sufficient funds for a substantial and attractive exhibit at the Panama-California Exposition to be held in San Diego the same year, 1915. If this plan is successful, the Chinese will have two magnificent displays, one at each fair, and they could not predict that, with government assistance in their enterprise, the Chinese exhibit at San Francisco, if not at San Diego, will far exceed the proposed exhibit of Japan. In fact, it is the ambition of every Chinese in California, if not in the United States, not to be out-done by the Japanese, and for this reason they will make vigorous effort to have one of the finest buildings at each of the two world's fairs.

No organization has yet been formed, but the Chinese-American League of Justice, which originated the project, has until now been conducting negotiations, and at its next meeting will urge the formation of a new association to take entire charge of the two exposition projects. The Chinese of Los Angeles believe every Chinese manufacturer will contribute largely to the fund, and are anticipating considerable aid from the Chinese in British Columbia, Hawaii and Mexico, where the commercial interests of the Orientals are much more extensive than in California.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Polakowski and Kowall, cotton and yarn brokers, in their circular dated November 22 state:

Our last circular, per No. "India," was dated 9th inst., since when, there having been only small fluctuations in the market, confidence seems to have been somewhat restored, and a fair amount of business has been done, the sale for the fortnight amounting to 10,000 bales. In some instances, even higher prices, to the extent of \$1 to \$2, have been established, this being due to very large bookings having been reported from Bombay extending as far forward as January and February the closing tone of the market is steady.

Total sales 10,200 bales. Unold stocks 12,800 bales. Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 37,000 bales. Arrivals.—The mail str. "Derantha" and extra str. "Cupri," and "Wakama" from Calcutta have brought in 9,681 bales for Hongkong, and 7,836 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and Canton were, \$2,000 bales. Local Mill.—Sales of about 1,500 bales, at quotations, have come under our notice as we remarked on a former occasion, this yarn is steadily working its way to favour Shanghai. Advice from that port are to the effect that business is doing on a moderate scale.

Japanese Yarn.—The following sales are reported: 350 bales Seton No. 10 @ \$128 and 450 bales No. 20 @ \$154, 500 bales Yellow Chees No. 20 @ \$148.50. Raw Cotton.—Bengal.—A few carrels from the new season's crop have reached our market. The quality appears to be better all round than last year's cotton. The staple is better, very few seeds to be seen and the cotton is bulkier. Owing, however, to the high cost price, no sales have yet been effected. Stock 300 bales. China.—Sales 450 (small) bales sold @ \$28 to \$31 per picul. Stock 200 bales. Quotation Bengal @ \$26 to \$29, Chinese \$27 to \$31.50.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, October 29.
RUGBY.
The big game of the week in Rugby was between Glasgow Academicals and Edinburgh University, at Anniesland. According to the canons of modern play, it may have been termed unscientific, but there was always present a suggestion of tense equality. On the whole the Academicals had the best of it. They were much more frequently dangerous than the University, whose raids were generally due to forward rushes, which failed on two occasions in a manner very fortunate for the home side. In the second half, the Academicals backs often looked likely to score, but a resolute defence, coupled with ill-luck, saved the "Varsity" goal. The Glasgow forwards, also, gave a creditable appearance against their powerful opponents, and were superior both in work with the feet and tactics in the loose. G. P. Speirs may be singled out for praise. The Edinburgh eight carried no deadweights, and S. Campbell, M'Connell, M'Kerrow, and Marburg most often caught the eye. Bogle alone of their three-quarters showed any initiative and resource.

RESULTS.

Glas. Academicals, 3; Edin. Univ., 3.
Glas. Univ., 0; West of Scotland, 0.
Stewartonians, 0; Kelvinians Acad., 0.
Glasgow H.S., 13; Clydesdale, 0.
Watsonians, 4; Edin. Wanderers, 0.
Edin. Acad., 8; R.H.S., F.P., 0.
Heriotians, 9; Selkirk, 0.
Institution, F.P., 11; Malrose, 0.
Hawick, 3; Kelso, 3.
Jedforest, 9; Gala, 8.
St. Andrews Univ., 10; East of Scotland, 0.
Merchiston, 37; Glenalmond, 0.
Dorlar, 24; Alloa, 3.
Edinburgh Academical, 9; Lismore, 0.
Loretto, 3; Sedberg, 0.
Fettes, 13; Edin. Univ., 2nd, 3.

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| | P. | W. | D. | L. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Glasgow Academicals | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Edinburgh University | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Glasgow University | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jedforest | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Watsonians | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Stewartonians | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Melrose | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Kelvinians Academicals | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| R.H.P., F.P. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Edin. Acad. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Edinburgh Academicals | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| West of Scotland | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Groenock Wanderers | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Institution, F.P. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hawick | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Selkirk | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Glasgow H.S., F.P. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Heriotians | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Edinburgh Wanderers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Clydesdale | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

ASSOCIATION.

By defeating Rangers, Celtic reversed the Glasgow Cup. The result does much to open out the competition, there being very little between Rangers, Clyde, Celtic, and Hearts; and while the leaders, Rangers, have still a long way to go, the task of securing the Championship for a third year in succession is not beyond them; no club is so well dowered with capable reserves in every position.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

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Aberdeen, 2; Falkirk, 2.
Celtic, 3; Rangers, 2.
Partick Thistle, 2; R. H. Lovers, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Clyde, 0.
Queen's Park, 1; M. Thistle, 1.
Dunfermline, 3; Motherwell, 1.
Heart of Mid-Lothian, 5; Kilmaronock, 0.
Aberdeen, 2; Hamilton, Academicals, 1.

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EWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE CANTONERS AND MONGOLIANS.

Those of us who have failed to follow the papers closely may perhaps be somewhat unfamiliar with the trend of events in Mongolia. We know, however, in a general way, that there has been a movement in outer Mongolia amongst the leaders of public opinion to secure for their country freedom from the rule of China. It is said also that Russia has looked with considerable favour upon the movement, and not only so but has provisionally entered into a secret agreement with the would-be leaders of the movement for freedom, by which she guarantees her support to any movement that might be made in this direction. Such in general seems to be the present aspect of affairs. At any rate such is believed to be the situation by Chinese officials and Chinese journalists, and both these "scales of the beam" are doing their very best to stir up public feeling; and we judge that they are not spending their strength in vain. For some time the papers have been writing up facts, and probably fanciful, and lately almost every intelligent Chinese that one meets and converses with asks questions as to what is going on in Mongolia, and what the issue of this secret movement is likely to be. We recently saw an account of a meeting held in Canton, during the progress of which the speakers one after another discussed the situation according to the facts at their disposal, and the general trend of the meeting was that something must be done in the south to preserve the integrity of the north. But after all these meetings were without any authority. We see, however, now that there is another aspect of the matter to be noted. On the sixteenth of the month, General Chau and the Governor-General called together a big meeting of military authorities and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The purpose of the meeting was the stirring up of the martial feeling, and the arousing of the sympathies of the people of the south so that they will be prepared to assist the north in every way possible in maintaining the integrity of the empire. It would not be interesting, perhaps, to give the speeches in full, but a general statement may not be uninteresting. First of all the state of Mongolia was maintained to be an integral portion of China, and if this is allowed to slip from the hands of the Chinese Government, it is certain that other parts will follow her example. Then there were strong things said against "a certain country" by which obviously Russia is meant, and the secret way in which she is believed to be fostering this rebellion, and the secret treaty by which she pledges herself to support Mongolia, if she is able to gain her freedom. All this is detailed with some minuteness. Then there is the inevitable reference to the Russo-Japanese war and the issues. This reference was made to point two months. First of all Russia is by no means so strong as she thinks herself to be, seeing that she went down like a row of nine-pins when struck by the united forces of Japan. Then secondly Japan is held up as the model of every-thing that should be imitated. She fought for her integrity, so should China. Japanese soldiers fought only to conquer, and not to live, and come back from the battlefield; so should the Chinese emulate them. Lastly in Japan all the people from the highest to the lowest—in the streets of their country, stood together, and either fought or gave of their wealth; so should the Chinese now follow such an inspiring example, whereupon what the Japanese were able to accomplish may even be eclipsed by the forces of China. Such and so forth was the gist of the speeches that fell from the lips of General Chau, and the Governor-General. The account before us is not a complete report of what transpired. That is to say, only part of the business is reported, and the remainder will see the light to-morrow. We are, however, to be sure that people and their leaders are moved with indignation, and seem determined to assist the Central Government in their efforts to maintain the province as part of the empire of China. This spirit is preliminary enough. We should, should sympathize with the Chinese in their aspirations to retain the boundaries of their empire. We think, however, that they have a difficult task before them. We mean the south is so depleted of funds for the regular government of the province that we fail to discover any means by which money can be raised to carry on a war with a big state in the north. As far as we can see, probably it would not matter to China proper if Mongolia to-morrow were to go its own way. China is an unwieldy country to govern, with the means at the disposal of the Government, and if some of these trouble some governments states set up on their own account, and left China to manage her own vast Empire it is likely that no harm would be done to either. Anyway this is not the view held by the people of China, and so there seems to be a feverish eagerness on the part of the rulers to stir up the militant spirit of the people that it may assist the north, in what is believed to be a coming struggle.

REFORMS OF LIKIN OFFICES.

During the Manchu Dynasty, on account of most unreasonable detentions and extortions, the Chinese merchants and cargo-boats were compelled to fly foreign flag which generally afforded them effective protection. This proved a great obstacle to the development of our commerce; and besides, large amounts of money have been practically wasted in buying foreign protection. Now, for the better interests of our trade and commerce and also for the sake of economy, the Ministry of Communication has telegraphically requested the Tientsin of the provinces to order the like offices along all commercial routes that no unnecessary detention and extortion be allowed, and severe punishments will be inflicted on the offenders. Peking Daily News.

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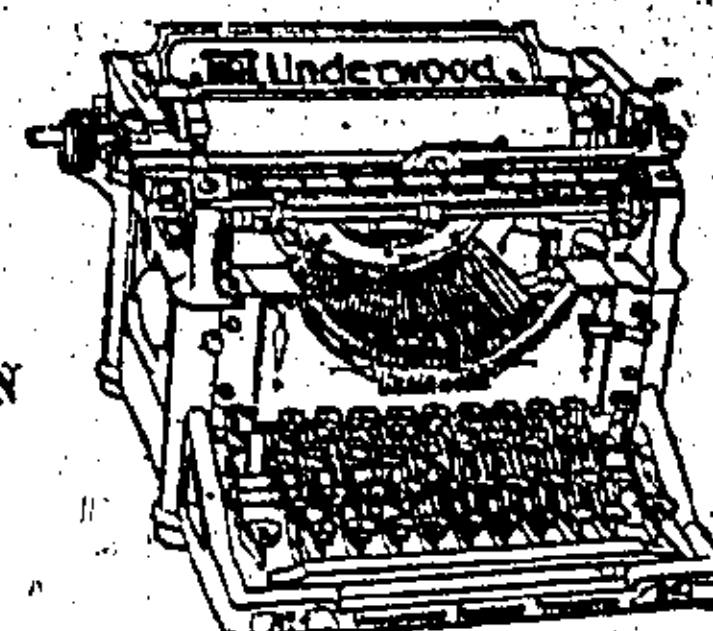
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